

GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEATEN.

Haytian Revolutionists Are Marching on to Capital.

GREAT FIGHT IS IMMINENT.

Thousands Flock to Banner of General Simon, Who Is Recognized as Strong and Exceedingly Popular

Man-Sea Blockade of Three Ports a Failure--Heavy Casualties Reported in Recent Engagement.

ment to the effect that the province of Ause Cayes is in the hands of the revolutionary army, numbering 5,000, well supplied with ammunition. The Tacoma will remain at Port au Prince to protect the American legation and the lives and property of foreign subjects.

PANIC AT PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Dispatches received here from Port au Prince say that a panic reigns in that city because of the approach of the insurgents. The Haytian cabinet, the dispatches say, is urging the American minister to demand the resignation of President Alexis and is seeking also the formation of a provisional government on the part of the United States.

AFTER ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Men of Muscle Meet in Indoor Championships Tonight.

New York, Nov. 30.—The indoor athletic championships of the Amateur Athletic union will be held in Madison Square Garden tonight and tomorrow night. It is confidently expected that several records will be smashed by the athletes who have entered their names for the various events.

Con Leahy, the Irish jumper, has sent in his entry. Leahy has been training hard in order to get in good condition for this event and will endeavor to win back his laurels from Harry E. Porter, who defeated him last year. Porter is also entered, as well as a score of other well known jumpers.

Mat McGrath, the giant policeman, who competes for the New York A. C., will meet some well known weight tossers. Last year McGrath broke the record for this event, and it is likely that he may set up a new record this time.

For the first time in the history of the indoor championships the colleges will take part in the meeting.

PROTESTANTS GATHER IN PHILADELPHIA.

Governor Hughes and Others to Address Federal Council.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—This city will be the scene this week of one of the largest religious gatherings ever held in America. It will be the meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing almost all of the Protestant denominations. Of the large churches of the country the only one not represented in the council is the Protestant Episcopal. Twenty-eight leading Protestant churches will send 366 delegates to the convention.

Governor Hughes of New York, as one of the thirty-two representatives of the Baptist church in the council, will participate in the discussion of topics bearing upon church federation and will address one of the main meetings. His theme will be "Civic Righteousness."

Among the other distinguished lay delegates to the council will be Governor Ansel of South Carolina, Governor Koch of Kansas and Judge Grosscup of Chicago.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Rosalie Beauford, aged 40, who was shot in the throat by her husband, Wilfred Beauford, late Saturday, is still alive but her condition is very critical. She is at St. John's hospital, where for long she had been treated for self-inflicted bullet wounds in the head. Physicians say that she shows evidences of mental derangement. The shooting is attributed to jealousy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization of that department and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary of the navy. It is authoritatively learned that Secretary Root has been asked to accept the chairmanship of such a commission.

WANTED IN NEW YORK.

Boston, Nov. 30.—John Kader, aged 26 years, who has been held in the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on the charge of piracy from a building in Framingham, was paroled under arrest last night as a fugitive from justice. The Boston police claim Kader is wanted in New York on the charge of grand larceny of diamonds and jewelry, valued at \$100.

ROOM FOR FURTHER CUTTING.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The finance commission, which is investigating the departmental administration of the affairs of the city of Boston, last night rendered its report on the public buildings department. It finds that the present superintendent has reduced expenses the past year over \$20,000, but recommends further cutting.

CASTRIES MISSION.

The foreign minister of Haiti has requested that a new cabinet be appointed, two members to be named by President Alexis and two by General Simon, and a fifth member by the diplomatic corps, as a measure of restoring peace. It is also proposed that a new election be held in January to elect Alexis' successor. Simon, as dean of the diplomatic corps, laid these propositions before Alexis, but the president turned a deaf ear and said he would fight to a finish.

Commander Head of the cruiser Tacoma sent a report to the navy depart-

MARIANNA MINE EXPLOSION.

Death List Will Reach Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

VICTIMS ARE MUTILATED.

Arms, Legs or Heads Missing From Some Bodies Brought to the Surface From Workings Which Were Considered Model--Much Gas in Mine and Second Explosion Is Considered Likely to Occur.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Fifty-two bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated, have been recovered from the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, where a terrible explosion occurred Saturday, killing many men and casting gloom over what was then considered the model mining town of the world. A number of other bodies have been found in the workings and are being brought out as rapidly as possible.

There is no doubt that the death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company admit that 138 men went down the shaft to work Saturday morning. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty.

As in nearly all mining disasters, there seems to be a way at present of knowing how many men went to work. The number check-off system has again proved defective and from no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured. It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Arms, legs or heads are missing from some, and the trunks of others are burned, twisted and cut.

Two of the men taken from the mine were suffocated and their bodies were not even seared. One of these was John Lytle, who was employed as head time-keeper. Lytle's body was found beneath coal-digging machine and it was apparent that he crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes. The body of the other man was found near Lytle. The unfortunate had placed his face in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate attempt to fight off suffocation until rescued.

The opinion is expressed by a number of expert miners that the mine will not be cleared of victims for several days. A small fire broke out in the mine yesterday. Several fire hoses, properly equipped, were hung into the mine and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any serious damage was done.

Reports are in circulation that a second and more terrible explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials assert this is not true. There is considerable gas in the mine, however, and there is undoubted danger of a second explosion.

Conditions at the mouth of the mine were disastrous Sunday. A scalding rain fell and the weather grew cold. Many relatives of the victims stood all day close to the ropes around the shaft, but there were few of theorrowing scenes usually associated with a mine explosion. Most of the relatives are English-speaking people who bear their grief in silence. It is estimated that one-fourth of the victims are Americans.

As rapidly as possible the work of recovery is being carried on. At least half a dozen men are sent into the mine to relieve others searching for the dead.

Owing to the dangerous gases and the mass of wreckage in the mine, the work is slow and is being carried on with great precaution.

Notwithstanding the isolation of Marianna, thousands of persons found their way there yesterday, the leading house near the mine was almost wrecked by persons seeking meals.

The small house was packed almost to suffocation.

When ever possible, the bodies are fully enshrouded. The bodies recovered yesterday will be buried before night, owing to rapid decomposition.

Among the mine's mouthfuls of bodies, nearly, which is being used as a temporary morgue, there is one sickening sight. Disembowled, the bodies are being used in large quantities and the situation is rapidly relieved by the change to cold weather. It is feared that the weather remained so warm as Saturday or Monday of this week would have resulted.

The only man who escaped from the mine after the explosion Fred Ellinger, sustained injuries from which it is believed he cannot recover.

HER 107TH BIRTHDAY.

Oxford, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Suy passed the 107th anniversary of her birth at her home in North Oxford yesterday. Propped up in bed, where she has lain for the last four years, partly paralyzed, she received the congratulations of many visitors.

She lies in a standing jar stuck top materials, for she has been a user of tobacco for nearly six years. Much of the time the aged woman lies apparently unconscious, but occasionally her eyes brighten up with a gleam of intelligence as a visitor greets her and she speaks of happenings of half a century or more ago. The presents to her a sealed book.

BELL READY FOR FLIGHT.

Will Try Flying Machine In Nova Scotia This Week.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the famous inventor of the telephone, has completed his experiments at Bras d'Or lake with his flying machine, the aerodrome, as he names it, and is ready to make a public trial of the machine this week. He is confident that it will surpass the recent records made by the Wrights and others.

Professor Bell proposes to launch his aerodrome by means of a platform placed on two powerful racing motor boats. The boats will run up into the outer Bras d'Or lake, and when a speed of 15 knots is attained the aerodrome will be released. It will then, according to Professor Bell, soar into the air and fly away at the will of the man at the helm. The inventor declares the flight will be made without the slightest risk to the life or limb of the operator.

THREE MAY NOT SURVIVE.

Accident Just Outside Boston Terminal Primarily Due to Shifting of Trains to Division Other Than That on Which They Ordinarily Run--Locomotive Plows Its Way Half Through Passenger Coach.

Boston, Nov. 30.—No additional deaths are recorded as a result of the terminal collision of two heavily loaded local passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Saturday night at the South Boston station, just outside the South End, in which one man was killed and over fifty persons injured.

George W. Stevens, aged 26, assistant conductor of the express train, is in a critical condition, however, and it is not believed that he can possibly survive his injuries. His skull was fractured and both legs were broken. Two other victims are in a critical condition. Conductor Schlesinger and 20, whose left foot was cut off, and who attended him in his injured Edward Chapman, who was beaten, were uninjured. All three in the City are skilled with either clubs, rods or bats, when selected.

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Permit is requested to establish privately a limited panel post in not to exceed four counties in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

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JUDGE ADAMS FOR MAYOR

By the nomination of Judge Edward H. Adams to head the city ticket, the Republicans of Portsmouth have made a choice that is a credit to the caucus.

Judge Adams is a clean man with a good record and is in every way capable of giving us a good administration of our multifarious city affairs.

He is entitled, on his merits, to the hearty support of the party and of the independent voters in Portsmouth. Give him the vote he deserves.

A NEW ENGLAND NEED

Gifford Pinchot, the head of the bureau of forestry, is generally expected to be the secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet.

Mr. Pinchot is likely to go down to fame as the man who made the great American public familiar with the assertion that "wood is a crop." He is the man who has been proclaiming the doctrine of preserving the forests by taking out regular crops of the trees ready for cutting and leaving all the other trees in order that they may be used in a succession of crops.

Speaking of New England, Mr. Pinchot recently said: "There are few parts of the country which more greatly need to take a new point of view in handling the forests—the point of view of conservation. If the lumber industry is to go on it must, of course, get the logs, and for this reason it sounds plausible to argue that if you save the forests you will stop the lumber industry. Yet this would be one of the greatest mistakes any one could possibly make. Sprouting the ripe, merchantable forest trees does nobody any good—not even the trees. They are made to use, and the men that scientific forest management can do is to use them big for the longest time. Therefore, the best thing that can happen for the lumber industry is to use forestry to keep the forests going. In a word, forest conservation is the life insurance of the lumber industry. But to say that the New England forests should be conserved because the wood is needed, is to give only one reason. The forests should be kept to maintain the water powers of the streams and the channels of the navigable rivers. The principal wealth of New England is her manufactures, and her centers of manufacture are on the rivers which rise in the mountain forests. These mountain forests, which are natural reservoirs, are more valuable for the protection they give to the streams than for anything else. The only way to keep up the wood supply and to retain control over the streams is to replace the White Mountain forests in the hands of the people and to manage them as the national forests in the West are managed, for the combined use and perpetuation of all their resources. Sometimes a bank of willows, how does this forest conservation concern me? By the direct aid of the soil and the water he

produces his crops; indirectly he draws also upon the forests and the mines. The depletion of the soil and the want or excess of moisture cut down his crops. In precisely the same way he will feel the change when the price of iron or of coal rises, or when it costs more to get the wood that he needs. Just as the New England manufacturer needs the forest to protect the water which he uses to drive his mill, so the farmer needs the forest to protect the land which he cultivates."

Mr. Taft himself has made no announcement, but we hope that when he does select his secretary of agriculture it will be a man holding the same beliefs as Mr. Pinchot. New England needs such a man in just such a position of influence. And no part of New England needs him more than does New Hampshire.

PINE TREE MAGAZINE

Pleasing Publication From on Board the Battleship Maine

The Pine Tree Magazine is a new monthly publication from on board the battleship Maine. The editor and publisher is B. W. Lambert, chief machinist's mate.

The first number contains as its feature article a log of the battleship on her voyage around the world and has many other things of interest not only to the seaman but to the general public.

The magazine is nicely illustrated. The first number was printed at the Portsmouth Herald office, and we feel pleased at the creditable workmanship.

The magazine is full of bright things and is easily worth the fifteen cents that is asked for it.

Here are a few quotations of a literary quality that shows the merit of the magazine:

Lots of the men have made fun of the Berkley ferry at Norfolk, but they hadn't been up against the Kittery ferry.

It is the writer's opinion that if the ships are painted war color they will lose a great deal of their pleasant appearance. Nothing looks more pleasing than to see the sun shining on the clean white and spar color at present used.

Now that Mr. Taft will be our next President his policy regarding the Navy is brought to the fore. It is to carry on President Roosevelt's policies we may all expect another ten per cent. raise of pay.

Subsequent to the death of Teddy and the disappearance of the monkey our pets have been reduced to the ever faithful cats Tom and Nancy.

There are a lot of us who wonder if the Piscataqua doesn't freeze over even up to its source. This wintry weather is some change from Naples or Aden.

Let us hope the Associated Press won't swerve the story we have this time.

In a newspaper interview the Japanese General Jiro Terio declares war between Japan and the United States to be inevitable. Now that we've our war color coat on we are as near ready as Japan.

One hundred and ninety ordinary seamen and coal passers have been resolved and came home in sailing yesterday.

Our next issue, if such there be, is intended to contain a short piece of fiction, a universal mileage table, some Christmas rhymes, some pictures of the place we'll be in and the changes in ratings for the month, besides little sketches of life abroad and some happenings ashore or interest to the crew.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

SHAKESPEARE A RELIGIOUS TEACHER

Subject of An Able Address Before Young Men's Christian Association Sunday

The opening Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. was held on Sunday afternoon, about as attractive a program as will be heard this winter. The principal speaker was Dr. Edgar C. Abbott and he was remarkably interesting. Mr. Joseph W. Gibbs presided and Rev. Alfred Gooding read the scripture and offered prayer.

Dr. Abbott took for his subject one that he is thoroughly familiar with Shakespeare for he is probably one of the most noted of the lecturers of this great author.

It was "Shakespeare a Religious Teacher," that Dr. Abbott dwelt on and he said that the poets are the world's greatest religious teachers they all sing with Browning, "God is in His heaven and all is right with the world."

Shakespeare, the world's poet, the greatest of them all is a great religious teacher. The Bible and Shakespeare are couched together in the minds of the people because Shakespeare teaches the same great truths as the scriptures. The ethics of the scriptures are the ethics of the plays.

It is the ethical and moral strength of the great dramas that gives to them their greatest gravity and grandeur, and causes for them immortality. Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist of the world and his plays are as great as literature as they are drama. Shakespeare was an actor. He was associated with the theatre. His plays were acted on the stage. Because of this we sometimes overlook the ethical and religious side of his plays. The vanities of any play consists in the spirit and audience that proceed forth from its reading or presentation. The plays of the master dramatist not only give the greatest delight to the intellect, but they quicken and kindle the loftiest aspirations of the soul.

The hero Shakespeare best knew, and from which he most frequently quoted was the Bible; its language and spirit is woven into the very warp and woof of his dramas; and when we find in his plays the fine passages of the scriptures shining forth, they seem to take on a new lustre when so beautifully fused with the fine gold of his genius. Many of the finest passages in the dramas are only paragraphs of Bible passages. The quality of Merry Speech in "The Merchant of Venice" is the deepest passage on mercy in the literature of the world, and it is but the paraphrase of the Old and New Testament passages, Shakespeare says: "It is twice blessed that blesseth him that gives and he that takes." Jesus says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Shakespeare says "Consider this, in the course of justice, none of us should see salvation." The New Testament says, "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified." In the Hamlet is the noblest passage, "What a piece of work is a man, how noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, in form and moving, how express and admirable in action, how like an angel in apprehension, how like a God."

That passage is Shakespeare's paraphrase of the 8th Psalm: "What is man that thou art mindful of him, the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou hast made him but a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor."

Mercy and forgiveness is the keynote, the great theme of "The Merchant of Venice," and of "Measure for Measure," and of "As You Like It," and of "The Tempest." These plays were written one act at the beginning two in the middle and "The Tenth" at the close of Shakespeare's creative life.

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Daisy Luck****Mysterious Disappearance of
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and the Secret Societies**

Exeter, Nov. 30.—Mail Carrier Albert H. Scott has resigned his position, a post which he has held for eight years or ever since the carrier system was inaugurated. His departure has caused quite a commotion about town, as his whereabouts are unknown, and it savors just a trifle of the romantic as he leaves behind him a happy home, a wife and two children. He squared up accounts with the government and thus all financial matters are free from the affair. Scott is also a member of Company I, New Hampshire National Guard, serving as first lieutenant, and he is well need of rain again and the water

known about town. It is rumored that he has left for foreign countries, a fact which arouses the keenest interest and curiosity among the townspeople. The vacancy will probably be filled by Carter Biggins in the near future.

Prof. Harlan P. Beach of Yale University delivered a lecture before the Christian Fraternity at the academy on Sunday evening, which was attended by many of the townspeople. Prof. Beach is a graduate from Phillips Andover and also Yale, being at the latter institution a classmate of President-elect Taft. He has spent much of his latter years in the Orient of which country he gave an interesting and vivid word picture and after the discourse answered many questions which were advanced to him by the audience. He was at once sent to China by Yale College when that institution decided to open missionary schools in the East and was for many years president of Yale College in that country, a college founded by Yale graduates.

The track team candidates on the board track daily is now the only athletic sports in progress at the academy. There are several of last year's team available this year and also several new students, who bid fair to become fast men on the board track this winter. This work will be continued for the remainder of the term and the opening of the winter term ice hockey will also be instituted. The inter-class bowling contests are to be held semi-weekly as in past years.

Charles W. Richards of Newfields was a visitor in town on Sunday.

This section is fast becoming in

question is once more causing anxiety. All of the wells and streams are fast getting low.

Miss Annie Walsh of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

John Alexander Henderson of Johnstown, Pa., has been elected to the editorial staff of the Exonian.

Judge H. A. Shute will address the Men's League of the First Congregational church at Dover on Dec. 9.

All Boston trains on Sunday were heavy with returning Thanksgiving visitors.

Rev. George H. Diver of the First Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Bernard Copping of Stratford, who preached an able sermon on "The Faith That Is a Success."

Rev. James E. Norcross of Boston supplied the Baptist church on Sunday, his sermons being of exceptional excellence.

The Here and There Whist Club will hold its first men's night this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Towle.

At the last session of the probate court Conductor William H. C. Folksby adopted Daisy Luck, a child who for several years has been a member of his household. She is one of the three sisters who have been exceptionally fortunate in securing desirable homes—one with Judge John E. Young and the third in Greenland.

Mrs. Mary Scripture of Northwood is the guest for the winter of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Messer.

East Rockingham Poncon Grange will hold its annual meeting with Gillian Grange in Red Men's Hall next Wednesday, with closed sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The meeting will be devoted to fifth degree work, reports, election of officers and suggestions for the coming year.

Swanscott Lodge, K. of P., will have its annual ladies' night next Thursday with a pleasing entertainment.

Fred A. Moore, Fred W. Sanborn, Willie S. Day, Clarence M. Collins and John R. Perkins are the committee of arrangements.

The First Parish Men's Club will meet at the vestry this evening. Its president, Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman, will give "Hilarious Reminiscences of Practice at Law," and J. Gilbert Haley and Frank H. Lanson will contribute musical numbers.

Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday evening.

A supper will be followed by the election and initiation of officers.

A Christmas offering will be made for the state Masonic home.

THE ARMY VICTORY IN FOOTBALL A SURPRISE

The unexpected happened on Saturday when West Point defeated the Naval Academy in their annual game of football on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

The Navy team had been picked as the winner and even on the showing made Saturday they could

be classed as the best team and not be doing the winners a wrong.

The game was won on a lucky fumble of a punned ball, that got by the star

quarterback of the Navy team and was nailed by Chamberlain and carried to within two yards of the goal line and then rushed across.

Navy won their points on a field goal after they had worked the ball down to

within striking distance of the Army's goal.

It was a good game, but not as brilliant as was expected.

Cobb of Kittery, who has been playing end more or less this fall, relieved Reissander at end and played a fine game.

There was a great interest in the game at the navy yard, and a complete bulletin service was received at the office of Rear Admiral Moore U. S. N., where there was a gathering of officers and a bulletin service also received on the U. S. S. Maine.

There was, of course, considerable disappointment that the navy team did not win, for based on its record this fall, the navy had everything in their favor.

FUNERAL OF G. V. L. MELON

Held on Sunday Afternoon at the North Parish House

To the mansion prepared by the Master.

Loosed from the suffering clay,
Gladly the soul goes speeding
Over the brighter way.

Some time we shall meet in
Heaven

And press His hand again;
And feel ashamed of our sorrow—
We shall know God's reason then.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the North Church at two p. m. over the remains of the late George V. L. Melon, forty-three Austin street. Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating, after which the Knights of the Golden Eagles rendered their beautiful and impressive funeral service.

The deceased was born in New Castle Jan. 22, 1865, son of the late William A. and Mary J. Beat Melon.

On attaining his majority, he entered into partnership with his brother conducting a carriage painting and carriage manufacturing business for several years, later forming a second partnership carrying on a furniture business on Market street.

At the time of his last illness, he was employed as a machinist at the Morley Button factory, where he has worked for several years, and was very popular and well liked.

He was a member of Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of the Men; Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle; and of the Senior Council of American Mechanics.

His wife, Mary E., six children, two sisters and a brother, survive him.

He was a man of many friends, and his genial presence was such as to make brighter and more joyous any company in which he mingled. His loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle and his death sincerely mourned.

Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery, New Castle, under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CAUCUS

The Democrats of Portsmouth are called to meet at the new court house on State street, Monday, Nov. 30, from six to eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, councilmen, aldermen and trustees; board and trustee and other business which may properly come before the caucus.

Per Order,

Committee,

POOLE—ATKINSON

Tie marriage is announced of Herbert Poole of Gorham, Me., and Miss Edna M. Atkinson of South Berwick, Me., in New York on Nov. 25.

The groom is an instructor and the bride has been a student in the western Maine Normal School at Gorham. She is the daughter of George Walter Atkinson of Portsmouth but for some years has lived with her aunt, Miss Grace Atkinson of South Berwick.

Bad Eggs.

Seated in a dark, cool cellar, a lighted candle in one hand, three eggs in the other, the egg catcher talked. "No egg is unbreakable," said he. "You can sell an egg when there's nothing left of it but the shell. Who buys it then?

The kid glove maker. He beats his kids soft in a yolk bath and the other that great smelling yellow bath is the more joyously the kid glove maker splashes about in it. Here's a half dozen fresh broken, O. K., but for the shells. The confectioners'll take 'em. This couple is what you might call like what your grocer would term 'fresh' and 'new laid' nor 'best fresh'—only 'fresh' such eggs you could stand in a Spanish omelet, but not boiled. We'll split them and roll the yolks to low class bakers and the whites to papermakers for sizing."

Easily pleased.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.**What is the Earliest Event in Life You Can Remember?**

"I can remember back to my fourth year," said a physician. "I was touring the Philadelphia Centennial of 1876, and I remember two Centennial fêtes well. One was a great room full of brass band instruments—brass so big and yellow and shiny that they delighted me. I remember, too, a Turkish coffee room. My father took me into this room. Turks in native dress served the coffee. I liked the place at first; then I saw that it was noisy. The native waiters shouted horribly. I was frightened. I was on the point of tears, but whether I cried or not I can't tell you."

"I can remember back to the time when I was three," said a lawyer. "At the age of three my family took me to Cape May. I saw my father out in the water. He laughed and held out his arms to me, and, all dressed, I ran into the sea to him."

"All of us," said a psychologist, "can remember back to our fourth year. Some of us can even remember back to the second year. It would make an interesting article, a compilation of the earliest memories of a lot of people. The trouble, as a rule, is to fix the date of these memories, so as to be sure of one's age at the time."—Pitts' bug Press.

PUNCTUATION.

Originated by Aristophanes and revived by Charlemagne.

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefrid and Alcuin.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until their use became universal.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.—Chicago News.

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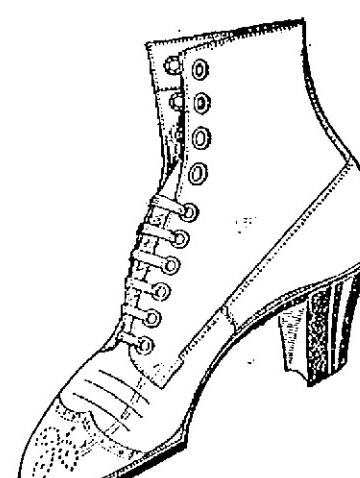


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LOWELL SUN—The four-act farce comedy, "A Fascinating Widow," which appeared at the Opera House had night and which holds forth this afternoon and evening in two presentations of this highly delightful play is worthy of a capacity attendance.

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Moses Bros., Congress St.
A. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Butchard's News Stand, Exeter
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abbotts, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Douglass, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seagards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

NOVEMBER 30.

SEVENIES.....6:51 MOON SETS, JUPITER, DIS-
SUBSETS.....4:15 FULL MOON [OCTOBER 30]
ECLIPSE OF SUN, 9:28

First Quarter, Nov. 30, 4h. 30m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, Dec. 15th, 6h. 41m., evening, E.
New Moon, Dec. 2d, 6h. 63m., morning, E.

CITY BRIEFS

Read the Herald.
The snow holds off well.

Only one more page on the calendar.

The best after supper paper is the Herald.

Decidedly quiet with the fire department.

A week from tomorrow the battle of ballots will be on.

There are likely to be many surprises on election day.

The afternoon trains to Boston were exceptionally heavy.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Visitors to the battleship Maine were numerous on Sunday.

The new Telegost Company are to have quarters over the clear store of Thomas Lecky.

The steel chimney on the fireroom of the Ensign shop is being painted by "Steeple Steve."

Sunday was an ideal day and there were a great many out during the day on long walks.

"The Fascinating Widow" at Music Hall this evening. A clever attraction with a good company.

The Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. opened up in a most auspicious manner Sunday.

It sounded like July 4 in the woods in the vicinity of Rye the past week, gunners are so numerous.

See the Dorothy Dix Children of Boston on Wednesday, Dec. 2, a chance which seldom comes to Portsmouth people.

The Democrats will hold a caucus this afternoon and evening. There are several candidates who want to run for mayor.

FOUND—On Miller avenue, ladies' bracelet. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office and proving property. **X**

The saloon of Thomas Loughlin at the North End has gone into the hands of Raphael Paola, a former employee of the place.

Four sailors from the ships at the from the slips at the yard took several squalls that were on exhibition in front of the store of W. Henry Smith on Market street, and used them for bowing purposes. They were arrested, but later on paying for the damage, they were released.

A young lad in a pony cart gave the residents of upper State street a scare on Sunday evening, when he drove down through the street yelling at the top of his young voice, "Fire! Fire! The school house is on fire!" The people about the Whipple school made a quick investigation and then they waited for the kid to come back, but he never came.

FUNERAL OF MR. LADD

The funeral of Albert J. Ladd was held from the home of his son at No. 6 Cabot street, at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Macy of Kittery officiating.

The remains were sent to Bedford, N. H., at 5.30 this morning under charge of O. W. Ham.

ELKS TO HOLD A BIG FAIR

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at a meeting held Sunday afternoon decided to hold a big fair some time in April, directly after Easter, and committees have been appointed to make the preliminary arrangements.

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INCENDIARISM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alleged That a Groveton Fire Hid a Murder

Twenty Year Old Rochester Boy Is Reported to Have Confessed Setting Eight Fires:

Groveton, N. H., Nov. 26.—After their efforts to unravel the mystery, the police are now firmly convinced that John Walker, the foreman of the livery stable of George Hickey, which was burned early yesterday morning, was murdered and robbed and the stable set afire to conceal the crime. It has been learned by the police that just before the stable burst into flames two muffled pistol shots were heard.

The police are still searching for two men seen in town before the fire.

It was not known Walker had been incinerated until he failed to put in an appearance after the fires. Then a search was made and his charred body found.

Eight Fires and One Boy

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Eight fires are said to have been set in the past month by Norman Gagner, twenty years old, arrested by detectives after he had given the firemen three hours. The young man is understood to have made a complete confession and will have a hearing Dec. 4.

Four of the fires were barns, two of which were destroyed.

NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Excitement at the Power Plant

Shortly before noon today the fire in the central power plant fireman got a fright and also plenty of work for a short time, that put everybody on a hustle.

The excitement was caused by the blowing out of a valve bonnet on the steam connections over the boilers that could be heard for quite a distance. The boiler was carrying 100 pounds pressure at the time and its escape made matters look serious for the time being.

After a while when the firemen made sure nobody was injured they succeeded to draw the fire in the light furnaces and began repairs. A large crowd gathered about the plant, coming from the ships and all parts of the yard, thinking somebody had met death in the accident, which certainly would have been the case had any of the mechanics been at work over the steam generators.

Changes in the Marine Guard

Sergeant Stevens of the yard barracks has been ordered to the prison ship Topeka, Sergeant Richard Grace from the Topeka to New York navy yard. Sergeant Durbeck from naval prison to New York barracks and Corporal Munroe from naval prison to Portsmouth yard barracks.

Much Pleased With His Work

A missionary from the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is much pleased with his work at the prison ships.

Will Begin the Fight on Dec. 10

The basketball team recently organized among the marines at the yard barracks will play their first game with the Columbia Athletic Club of Dover at Kittery on Dec. 10.

Discharge in Boiler Shop

Several boilermakers and helpers were discharged from the boiler shop on Saturday for lack of work.

Another Famous Ship to Go

The U. S. S. Enterprise, the old training ship built at the Portsmouth navy yard, partly by the government and partly by John W. Griffith will shortly be relieved by the U. S. S. Ranger, now on her way north from Bermuda.

The Tug to be Docked

Plans are being made for docking the tug Patapsco when the colliers Leonidas and Marcellus are floated in the basin. The boat has not as yet received her machinery and will be docked mostly for the work of the steam engineering department.

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Picture

Mouldings

"Crow or Get off the Fence!" We feel that our line is worth crowing about and our work is well known throughout this section. Known to be absolutely first-class. A new line of pictures and picture mouldings have just arrived. You are invited to call and see them.

H. P. Montgomery

6 Pleasant Street

Opp. Postoffice

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Virden left today for West Chester, Penn.

Mrs. John Jennings is visiting relatives in Newmarket.

Mrs. Joseph Lavin of Salmon Falls passed Sunday in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Conlon returned on Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Quint of Boston, passed the weeks' end with her parents on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Carl left today for Pasadena, Cal., where they will reside for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Foster of this city attended the Army and Navy football game at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan left for Washington today to prepare for the opening of the session of Congress.

Miss Josephine Gilson, who has been the guest of friends here returned to her home in Natick on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Edward Parshley of the Concord Monitor staff who has been on a few days' vacation to his home here returned to his work on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and son Harold of Lynn, who have been passing a few days in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, returned home on Sunday.

Arthur N. Rand of New York, who with his little son Arthur Gordon, passed Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with his father John S. Rand on State street, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Redden, clerk at the New Hampshire National Bank who has been at the Cottage Hospital for the past two weeks was able to be taken to his home on South Road on Sunday afternoon.

It does seem as if the authorities in this city, if it is too much to protect the children in the city by causing the dogs to be muzzled, could at least insist that the law be complied with in that every dog should have a collar on with its owner's name and number on a metal tag.

This city is full of dogs roaming around uncircled and untagged and yet the law plainly says that every dog so going at large shall be killed by any constable, and that any other person may kill such a dog.

PICTURE OF BIRTHPLACE

Is Wanted by Hon. Henry B. Quincy of Laconia, New Hampshire

Henry B. Quincy, governor-elect of New Hampshire, has written to Biddeford, Me., to get a picture of the house in which he was born. He sent the letter to Postmaster C. C. Atwood with the request that he give it to some photographer. Mr. Atwood handed the letter to the first one he met and the latter will at once take the desired pictures.

The house is the one now occupied by John W. Robinson and family on Elm street, near the Boston and Maine station. At the time of Mr. Quincy's birth it stood on the site where the Boston and Maine Western freight house now stands. It is the property of the Boston and Maine railroad.

POLICE COURT

Man Held by Commissioner Kelley After Arrest at Raymond.

For an offense which it is charged he committed nine months ago Wilbur P. Robbins, 40 years old, was arrested in Raymond, N. H., Saturday afternoon by United States Marshal E. P. Nutt of New Hampshire on complaint of Postmaster Inspector William R. Robinson and was held by Commissioner Kelley in this city for the grand jury of the district court of Maine which meets in Portland on Tuesday. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

DR. TREADWELL'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. Robert G. Treadwell is today quietly celebrating his eighty-sixth birthday. A large number of friends have called at his home, No. 129 State street, to tender congratulations.

Dr. Treadwell is a lifelong inhabitant of Portsmouth and until the last few months his familiar figure on the streets was one of the landmarks of the city. He is well physically, though not able to stir about so much as formerly, and mentally he is vigorous.

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Telephone service in this district has increased to a great extent and Portsmouth is now considered one of the principal stations east of Boston.

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PAULIST FATHER ON PRISON SHIP

Conducting Services At the Local Navy Yard

A mission is being conducted on the prison ships Southery and Topeka by Rev. Fr. John Griffin of Springfield.

Father Griffin, who is a member of the Order of Saint Vincent de Paul, is widely known for his missionary work in different parts of the country and is the first priest to enter on such work on the prison ships at the navy yard. He will continue the work for one week on the ships and will then go to the naval prison on Seavey's Island.

In carrying on this good work, the missionary has been successful to a great extent through the efforts of the commanding officer of the ships, Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, and the governor of the naval prison, Major Henry Leonard.

OBITUARY

Aurilla A. Knight

Mrs. Aurilla A. Knight, wife of Florence J. Knight died at her home in Kittery on Sunday. She was 32 years of age and leaves besides her husband, a son and three daughters.

Thomas Alfred Trafton

Thomas Alfred Trafton, died on Saturday night at his home after a short illness, aged 25 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trafton and leaves besides his father a wife and one daughter, three brothers, Charles W., Edward F., and Arthur G. Trafton and three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Yeaton, Mrs. P. M. Rand and Mrs. E. L. Weaver.

SALOON BROKEN INTO

The saloon of Frank Lizzo on Market street was broken into sometime early Saturday morning and a sum of money taken.

The break was discovered by the proprietor when he opened for business on Saturday morning, and an investigation showed that the money had been tapped for \$22.00. The thief gained entrance by breaking a rear window and when he got all he wanted he opened the front door and went out that way.

NOTICE

A Special Meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange

There will be a special meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange at Freehand's Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

The sisters are requested to bring pies or cake. A full attendance is desired.

Per Order.

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William Hazel, a strange jag, will have to produce \$2.00 without costs if he cares for his release.

William Connor, who claimed New York as his home and shoemaking as his trade, was the only one taxed and his case went on file.

Tosfah Zorisch, a Russell Alley resident, was out for trouble on Saturday. On a telephone message Officer Burke went up that way and found she had locked everybody out of the house and was making things more than lively on the inside. When the police came she gave up the fort and went to the station. Her case was worth \$2.00 and costs of \$6.90 in court today.

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